

### **INDICTMENT**

SEPTEMBER 2016 TERM – at Norfolk, Virginia

#### THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

#### **COUNT ONE**

From in or about early 2014 to in or about December 2015, the exact dates to the grand jury being unknown, within the Eastern District of Virginia, the defendant, KENYATTA ADAMS, a/k/a "Fubby," did combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with another person and with other persons, both known and unknown to the grand jury, to commit one or more of the following offenses:

- 1. To unlawfully and knowingly distribute and possess with intent to distribute 280 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, commonly known as "crack cocaine," a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A); and
- 2. To unlawfully and knowingly distribute and possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B).

# WAYS, MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

- 1. It was part of the conspiracy for ADAMS, a member of the "Corna Sto Boys," to sell crack cocaine near the same location at which other members of the Corna Sto Boys sold drugs. One of the main locations at which members of the group sold drugs was near the corner of Elm Avenue and Fillmore Street in Portsmouth, Virginia, across the street from the property of Brighton Elementary School.
- 2. It was part of the conspiracy for ADAMS to sell or "front" crack cocaine to other members of the Corna Sto Boys and, working with other members of the Corna Sto Boys, to other drug dealers in the Hampton Roads region.
- 3. It was a part of the conspiracy for ADAMS and other members of the Corna Sto Boys to use lookouts to warn of any police activity near the location at which they were selling drugs.

#### **OVERT ACTS**

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish one or more of the purposes thereof, at least one of the following overt acts, among others, was committed in the Eastern District of Virginia:

- 1. From in or about January 2015 to in or about March 2015, ADAMS and separately-indicted co-conspirator L.H. sold separately-indicted co-conspirator G.B. approximately thirty ounces of crack cocaine and powder cocaine, approximately half of which was crack cocaine and half powder cocaine.
- In or about the summer of 2014, ADAMS sold separately-indicted co-conspirator
   J.W. approximately two ounces of cocaine.
- 3. On or about September 17, 2015, ADAMS sold a cooperating witness and an undercover agent an amount of crack cocaine.
- 4. On or about September 24, 2015, ADAMS sold a cooperating witness an amount of crack cocaine.

(All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.)

#### COUNT TWO

On or about September 17, 2015, in the City of Portsmouth, in the Eastern District of Virginia, the defendant, KENYATTA ADAMS, a/k/a "Fubby," did unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, commonly known as "crack cocaine," a Schedule II controlled substance.

(In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.)

## **COUNT THREE**

On or about September 24, 2015, in the City of Portsmouth, in the Eastern District of Virginia, the defendant, KENYATTA ADAMS, a/k/a "Fubby," did unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, commonly known as "crack cocaine," a Schedule II controlled substance, within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising Brighton Elementary School, a public elementary school.

(In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.)

## **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT, AND ALLEGES THAT:

- The defendant, KENYATTA ADAMS, a/k/a "Fubby," if convicted of any of the
  violations alleged in Counts One, Two or Three of this Indictment, shall forfeit to the
  United States, as part of the sentencing pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure
  32.2:
  - a. Any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds the defendant obtained,
     directly or indirectly, as the result of the violation;
  - b. Any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, the violation; and
  - c. Any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in the violation.
- 2. If any property that is subject to forfeiture above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant, (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence, (b) has been transferred to, sold to, or deposited with a third party, (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, (d) has been substantially diminished in value, or (e) has been commingled with other property that cannot be divided without difficulty, it is the intention of the United States to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant, as subject to forfeiture under Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

(In accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1); Title 21, United States Code, Section 853; Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.)

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